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SUBJECT: SURVEY OF FUNERAL HOMES: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT

A. MAXIMUM PERIOD BEFORE BURIAL:

1. WHEN BODY IS NOT EMBALMED: BURIAL MUST TAKE PLACE WITHIN 24
TO 36 HOURS AFTER DEATH. IN CASES OF DEATH DUE TO CONTAGIOUS
DISEASE, BURIAL MAY TAKE PLACE BEFORE 24 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED
UPON THE DECISION OF THE BOLIVIAN MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

B. EMBALMING:
DOCTORS IN ANY OF THE CLINICS OF LA PAZ CAN EMBALM REMAINS.
EMBALMING SHOULD BE PERFORMED MORE THAN 24 HOURS BUT LESS THAN
36 HOURS AFTER DEATH.

C. CREMATION:
CREMATION IS NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW, BUT THERE ARE NO PROPER
FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN BOLIVIA.

D. CASKETS AND CONTAINERS:
WOODEN CASKETS MAY BE MADE IN MOST LOCALITIES IN BOLIVIA;
METAL LININGS ARE THEN SPECIALLY ORDERED AND FITTED WITHIN
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THE WOODEN CASKETS BY LOCAL FUNERAL HOME OPERATORS.
PRIVATE COMPANIES SOMETIMES IMPORT METAL-LINED CASKETS
FROM THE UNITED STATES.

E. EXPORTATION OF REMAINS:
BEFORE A BODY MAY BE EXPORTED FROM BOLIVIA, THE FOLLOWING
REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET:

1. A DEATH CERTIFICATE, BASED UPON THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH BY
A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE CIVIL REGISTRY.

1. TAX ON EXHUMATION AND EXPORTATION OF BODIES OF ADULTS \$20.00

2. TAX ON EXHUMATION AND EXPORTATION OF BODIES OF MINORS \$10.00

THE PESO BOLOVIANO IS QUOTED AT \$B.20.00 EQUALS US\$1.00

COMMENTS:

AUTOPSIES ARE OFTEN REQUIRED UNDER LOCAL POLICE REGULATIONS,
THE COST OF WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$100.00 FOR CHILDREN
AND \$250 FOR ADULTS.

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